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MIDDLEBURY WOMEN VICTORIOUS OVER ST. LAWRENCE DEBATERS

Record Audience Gives Decision of 115-5 For Home Team.

Middlebury won a victory in an entirely new field last evening in Mead Chapel when the women's debating team met and decisively defeated the team from St. Lawrence University in the second inter-collegiate debate to be held in the state of Vermont.

The debate, on the subject of cancellation of war debts, was the most interesting one that has been held here this year, both teams having high points in reasoning and oratory. Middlebury's arguments, however, were stronger throughout, and her manner of presentation, although perhaps less eloquent, was more convincing. The vote of the audience, which was a record audience for a Middlebury debate, gave the team 115 votes as against five for St. Lawrence.

The St. Lawrence team upheld the affirmative of the question "Resolved: That the United States should cancel all loans made to its associates after April, 1917." Their arguments, not too strong in the first place, were in large part torn down by the affirmative, and the team as a whole relied more on oratorical effect than on sound facts. Miss Edna Bruner, the more forceful speaker of the trio, in her rebuttal summed up the arguments for the team as follows: "First, Europe cannot pay the debt; second, the United States will lose in either case, but the loss of the goodwill of other countries toward her means more than the loss of money; and third, it is not only to our own interest but to the interest of the world to cancel the debts."

Middlebury's affirmative was made up of Gwendolyn Thatcher, '28, Mildred Senecal, '28, and Elizabeth McDermott, '29, and was coached by Professor Wm. Northrop Morse. Miss Thatcher's arguments were good although her manner of delivery fell short of that of the other participants. Miss Senecal spoke very well, presenting her arguments neatly and concisely, and succeeding in establishing her points. Miss McDermott argued particularly well in her rebuttal, and her straight-forward, pointed matter-of-factness and acute refutation were a large factor in the victory. Middlebury's team presented the following arguments: (1) Europe can pay the debts; (2) the moral duty of the United States is to her people and not to Europe; (3) the sanctity of international relations must be upheld; (4) the debts are a powerful factor for the prevention of war; (5) payment would be detrimental to the United States; (6) the leading authorities of the United States are in favor of payment; (7) Europe is paying now; (8) Europe does not want cancellation."

The Women's Glee Club sang three selections: "Invocation," Mana-Zucca, "Harp of the Winds," Spross, and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens. President Paul D. Moody presided.

Women Lose U. V. M. Debate.

Although superior in power of argumentation and in refutation to their opponents the Middlebury Girls' Debating Team lost to the girls' team of U V. M., at Burlington Monday night, March 14, largely through the higher persuasive and oratorical abilities of the latter. The largest audience of the year to witness debating came out for the first intercollegiate girls debate ever held in the State of Vermont, a direct outcome of our own founding of the Girls' Debating Club here last fall and the resultant formation of the U. V. M. team.

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W. STORRS LEE
New Editor-in-Chief

PROSPECTS IDEAL FOR TRACK TEAM

Freshmen Try-Outs Show Up Well In Trials Summary.

Track trials were in order on Thursday when the mile run, shot put and high jump were run off. The weather was ideal for track and field events and although no times or distances were announced Coach Brown seemed pleased with the prospects of a winning season.

In the mile run Whiting, '27, led all the way although hard pressed by Dalton, a dark horse from the Freshman class, and Watson, 29. Butler, '29 and Arnold, '28 placed fourth and fifth respectively.

In the high jump the Freshmen prospects again came through with flying colors. Bagley, '30 easily took first place with Hoffnagle, '30 and Roberts, '27 tied for second, Walker, '28 third and Fales, '27 fourth.

Davis, '27, took first place in the shot put with Jones, '28, second, Guarnaccia, '30, third, Schmidt, '29, fourth and Pratt, '28, fifth.

On Monday afternoon indoor trials were held for the pole vault. Weather conditions prevented the holding of this event out on the field. Four men tied for first place when the vault was called off due to the lateness of the hour. Hinman, '28, Waldo, '27, Williams, '29, and Bagley, '20, were tied. Tomlinson was the only other man to compete in the try-out.

Summary:

One mile Run—Whiting first, Dalton second, Watson third, Butler fourth, Arnold fifth.

High Jump—Bagley first, Hoffnagle and Roberts, tied for second, Walker third, Fales fourth.

Shot Put—Davis first, Jones second, Guarnaccia third, Schmidt fourth, Pratt fifth.

Pole Vault—Hinman, Waldo, Williams and Bagley tied for first, Tomlinson second.

Delta Tau

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Lloyd C. Hackett
Israel B. Hall
Robert M. Hathaway
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STORRS LEE MADE EDITOR OF CAMPUS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Business Managership to be Taken by Harold Kinne, '28.

FRANK DEWITT NEW MANAGING EDITOR

Fales and Parsons Elected To Head the Women's Staff.

W. Storrs Lee, '28, of Baltic, Connecticut, was elected editor-in-chief of the CAMPUS for the coming year at the annual board election held in the Publications office Thursday afternoon. At the same time Harold E. Kinne, '28, of West Pawlet, Vermont, was chosen business manager; Frank DeWitt, '29, Newfane, Vermont, managing editor; Alice Fales, '28, Detroit, Mich., women's editor; and Gertrude R. Parsons, '28, Durham Center, Conn. associate business manager.

Mr. Lee, as new head of the staff, has had considerable experience in both the business and editorial side of college publications. During his freshman and sophomore year he was a reporter and later was elected to an assistant editorship. This year to fill the vacancy left by Celian H. Abbott he was chosen managing editor. Mr. Lee edited the 1926 Handbook, is business manager of the 1928 Kaleidoscope, assistant literary editor of the Blue Baboon and an associate editor of the Saxonian. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Mr. Kinne, the new business manager, has been active since his freshman year on the business side of both the CAMPUS and the Saxonian, and is the assistant business manager of the Saxonian. He is manager of hockey and is a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

The managing editor, Mr. DeWitt, is qualified for the position by two years of excellent work on the editorial staff, the past year being an assistant editor. He has also had considerable experience in the printing business.

Miss Fales, who has been elected to the position of women's editor, has had an assistant editorship during the past year, is editor of the Saxonian, a member of the Panhellenic Council, and is president of the English Club. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Miss Parsons, the new associate business manager, has been outstanding for two years among the women trying for the position. She is a member of Phi Mu sorority.

The remainder of the board chosen at Thursday's elections were: Assistant editors, David H. MacLean, '29, Ruth Howard, '29, Lara T. Wheaten, '29, and Arthur E. Newcomb, '29 (re-elected); circulation manager, Louise G. Sargent, '28, Philip E. Dempsey, '28, advertising manager; assistant managers, Thad R. Jackson, '29, Ernest J. Clark, '30, Frances Foley, '29, Muriel J. Harris, '29. The position of sports editor is to remain open for the time being, also one of the women's assistant editorial positions.

The new board will take over the CAMPUS duties with the first issue after the Easter vacation.

Reginald Cook, '24 Honored at Oxford

Word has been received from Oxford University, that Reginald L. Cook '24, Middlebury Rhodes Scholar, has been awarded the "Half-Blue," one of the highest awards for athletic achievement in the university. Cook, who is a student at Exeter college, won the 440 yard race in the Oxford intercollegiate meet held last week.

HAROLD E. KINNE
New Business Manager

HOCKEY MEN ARE AWARDED LETTERS

For First Time in History Of College Sextet Gets Major "M."

For the first time in the history of the institution, the members of the Middlebury college hockey team were awarded major letters in recognition of having won the state championship and having passed through the season without a single defeat, at the daily exercises in Mead Memorial chapel Saturday. Professor Phelps N. Swett in making the awards spoke of the good work of the individual members of the team, of the grit of Capt. Simmons ,who led his team to victory despite the former injury to his left leg, during the football season, of the efforts of Walter Weston, superintendent of real estate, to keep the rink in good condition and of the work of the Sweater committee of the Undergraduate association in providing sweaters for the men.

The Major "M" was awarded to Captain Carleton H. Simmons, '28, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., Manager H. Carleton Seymour, '27, Folke Gruggel, '29, of Whitestone, N. Y., Harold A. Whittemore, '28, Brookline, Mass., Frederick G. Bossert, '29, Wellesley Hills, Mass., Ralph A. Hill, '28, Walpole, Mass., Stillman F. Kelley, '29, Lexington, Mass., and Joseph L. Finnegan, '27, Worcester, Mass.

Finnegan, star goalie, is the only man to be lost through graduation and the cage will probably be taken care of by Gordon Melby, '30, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., who played in a number of games this season. Gordon L. Douglas, '29, will undoubtedly be out again next year as well as Jason, Burrows, McLeod and Huntington.

Middlebury scored two victories over Vermont, one over Norwich, Providence, Hamilton and Massachusetts Agricultural college.

"HAUNTED HOUSE" TO BE JUNIOR PLAY

"The Haunted House" by Owen Davis has been chosen for the Junior Play by a committee consisting of Grant Lavery, Richard Gould, Clarence P. Young, Helen French and Irene Wyman. The play will be coached by Mervin McCutcheon, '27, and is a mystery play, abounding in thrilling and unexpected happenings and containing eleven good parts well suited to the representative talent of the class. Although tryouts for the cast have been held, the final results will not be announced until after the spring vacation.

The March issue of the Saxonian appeared Monday and the CAMPUS will print a review in the first issue after vacation.

WALPOLE LECTURES TO LARGE AUDIENCE ON ENGLISH NOVEL

Distinguished Author Compares Victorian and Modern Periods.

Hugh Walpole, famous English novelist and recognized authority on literature, addressed a large audience in Mead Memorial Chapel, Monday evening, when he took as his subject, "The Victorian and Modern Novel Contrasted."

Mr. Walpole made it clear at the outset that he was to talk about the English novel. "The American Novel," he said, "has gone its own way." He said in part: "In 1926 more novels were published in the United States and England than ever before. Both novelist and reader are ignorant of what they are doing. The art of novel writing has become too common and universal.

"Because of its peculiar form the novel has two purposes for which it is ideally suited. First, the art of narration and secondly the business of creating people and even a world. The novel is, in short, the bursting desire of one human being to tell human beings about other human beings.

"The strain of the amateur is always discernable in an interesting novel, for when an author becomes self conscious he is crushing the flow of that indescribable internal force which we call creative power. Walter Scott is an example of creative power unchecked and it is characteristic of the entire Victorian Period. The fire and fervor of Carlyle's 'French Revolution' is exemplary of this spirit and is in marked contrast to many of our modern external novels.

"It was toward the end of the eighteenth century that the great change began to make itself evident. The novelist was becoming a self conscious artist, but what is more significant he was beginning to seek and narrate the whole truth about life. In the works of Henry James we see the brain proceeding further than the heart will allow, but we also see this author facing life completely and squarely.

"In the works of Joseph Conrad we have the most reassuring hopes for the future. They have true feeling, real characters, beauty of artistry, and a moral philosophy."

Mr. Walpole's marvelous power of speech, his sparkling humor and intimate style won the instant approval of his listeners. He said in conclusion: "May your philosophy of life as readers be to have one absorbing passion plus a thousand others."

GLEE CLUB LEAVES ON TOUR TOMORROW

The Men's Glee Club leaves tomorrow on its fifth trip of the season, which will include concerts at Manchester, Vt., Bloomfield and Englewood, New Jersey.

Thursday evening the club will sing at Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt., where it was enthusiastically received last year. Leaving Manchester by sleeper the club will arrive Friday morning in New York City and will leave by special bus that noon for Bloomfield. Here the regular concert program will be given at the Bloomfield High school under the auspices of the Teachers' Association of that city.

The club will be entertained at the Englewood Country Club Saturday afternoon, presenting its final concert in that city Saturday evening.

Dances will be held at the close of both the Bloomfield and Englewood concerts.

Sigma Phi Epsilon
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Arthur R. Koepke

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THE END OF THE BEGINNING.

Another *Campus* year is over and a new staff is about to assume control. Usually the retiring editor takes this opportunity for a final survey of the year's work and for a few farewell remarks.

From out of the history of the present Board one fact stands forth if any does to justify our few months management of the paper. This accomplishment is that we seem to have destroyed to a large extent the old bugaboo of the editorial column—the fictitious dragon that was supposed to forbid to the paper the discussion of any matters of interest. Best of all we are still alive. And future editors will find that while their path in controversy will not be smooth they will not be in instantaneous danger of annihilation.

Not that controversy is in itself a beneficial thing; but since it is impossible to get six or seven hundred persons together for nine months without engendering conflict it is well to have some organ that can comment candidly even though perhaps mistakenly on the debatable questions as they arise.

Our editorials have at times aroused as much adverse criticism as at other times praise. And the criticism has been by no means confined to any one group in the student body or the administration. We have been glad of this varied opposition and this inconstant praise. It has been a sign of our vitality, whether of our wisdom or not. Had everyone entirely disagreed with us we might have feared that we were at fault; had all agreed with us we should have been certain that we were in the wrong.

As to definite progressive policies accomplished, we check none to our credit. A weekly newspaper in a conservative college is by the limitation of the official life of its editors and the changing personnel of the student body, severely hampered in accomplishing reform by its own powers if not rendered incapable of so doing. But it may, can and should treat impartially of such topics as seem of moment to its editors, and should judge calmly and with moderation of the merits of the same. We hope that we have done this; that to each and all we have given their due; that when we have condemned we have been considerate; that when we have praised we have done so wholeheartedly.

To the new editors we wish a successful year. Ours has been the beginning of a new freedom which they may make the most of. They cannot hope to escape censure, should they wish to, either by an active or a passive attitude. Therefore we counsel them to maintain their self respect, to act fearlessly to the best of their ability, and to let the results be what they may.

A BETTER PAPER.

Now that the end of the *Campus* year has arrived it is possible for the retiring board, without being accused of a desire for self-aggrandizement, to recommend to the college authorities a new policy concerning one phase of the financial management of the paper.

This recommendation is that the Business Manager and the Editor-in-Chief shall receive each a sum of money for their year's services; the exact amount to be a percentage of all moneys taken in by the paper above a certain sum. This recommendation is made in the firm belief that it would materially benefit the college, the alumni, and the student body.

This year has demonstrated that with the present size of the college and with the amount of advertising now carried a six page issue almost every week is not only possible, but is really needed. In addition the paper should have a larger circulation among the alumni than it at present enjoys.

The student body now numbers about six hundred twenty-five. There are over two thousand living alumni. Yet the *Campus* at present has a weekly edition of only nine hundred copies, of which only about two hundred are sent out on the mailing list. The paper now for financial reasons carries an amount of advertising disproportionate to the total length of its news columns. Yet because of the small circulation this advertising is not sufficient to allow a six page paper more than about one a month. As a result much news is cut down, left out, held over, while the alumni items can not be given much prominence because of lack of space and of almuni circulation.

There is however no pratical reason why the mailing list could not be easily tripled, quadrupled or even quintupled by means of a systematic subscription campaign undertaken by the paper. The result of this would be an increased income sufficient to allow a regular six page edition, and hence adequate news space for all events. In turn an enlarged paper with increased circulation would allow of higher advertising rates and would attract an amount of new advertising sufficient to insure financial backing. By that means the college body would be satisfied, the alumni influence of the paper would be greater, and the college as a whole would benefit.

However it can not be expected that the *Campus* Board will make any effort under the present system to accomplish this reform, since there is no incentive to do so, rather the contrary. For any enlargement now means merely doubled and tripled work for all concerned with no corresponding compensation whatsoever. At present the Editor-in-Chief receives three credits toward graduation, but the Business Manager gets nothing. It would seem as if an equable monetary reward to both would be fairer.

No one can reasonably expect anyone to do something for nothing. But if the college will, in justice to itself, adopt the policy of many other colleges in this respect and allow the ranking heads of the paper some adequate remuneration based on their actual enlargement of the sheet, then a bigger and better paper, so organized as to interfere not at all with the editor's studies, will be not only a wished for, but entirely possible institution for Middlebury.

THE COST OF FORMALS.

The expense of an ordinary fraternity or sorority formal dance at Middlebury has reached a point where it is not only foolish beyond words, but where it is must inevitably work real hardship on the members of the group who are possessed of only moderate means.

The majority of Middlebury students do not come from wealthy families; many of them are working their way partly or wholly through college. For each fraternity and sorority therefore to spend several hundred dollars on a single dance, which is all over in four or five hours is not only wrong but unjust to the members of the group themselves. Particularly unfair is it to those who are supporting them at college. There are a few who can stand the price but they are in the minority and are forcing others along a path that they can ill afford to travel.

To expend large sums of money on the big college dances, such as the Hop, the Prom and the Ball may not be the greatest wisdom, but since the expense is divided among many, and only those have to pay who go the custom has nothing particularly vicious about it. But it does seem too bad that in smaller groups, where all must pay, fun can not be had at a less exorbitant price.

The present situation has grown up apparently from a vicious and unchecked habit of "keeping up with the Jones's." If all the fraternities and sororities through their councils, or by other means, would mutually agree to restore their formals to a simpler and saner basis, and would really adhere to this practice, they would most certainly benefit themselves to an immesurable extent.

Women Lose U. V. M. Debate.

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The question which the Middlebury team prepared was "Resolved, that it would be beneficial to give Congress the power to enact uniform marriage and divorce laws; consitutionality conceded." Evidently through some misunderstanding the U. V. M. debaters had prepared their debate with the addition of these words, "and exclusive right granted to Congress for such legislation." Since the U. V. M. team upheld the affirmative this gave them a certain advantage not reckoned with by the negative.

Miss Kone, opening for the affirmative, painted a gloomy picture of marriage and divorce conditions in our country, asserting they come from our varying state laws and that they would be remedied by uniform federal legislation. On this appearance she did particularly good platform work.

Miss Elwell, opening for the negative, argued that there is no need for such a uniform legislation, bringing out four points ably; that practically all divorces, in the U. S. are granted for four causes, and these hold in most states; that the number of "migratory" marriages, is relatively unimportant; that such legislation could not touch the fundamental reasons for increased divorce, and woman's new economic freedom, and finally that there is little popular demand for such a fundamental change in our laws.

Miss Freeman, second speaker for the affirmative, argued that a uniform law would raise the standard of marriage and divorce, and presented a hypothetical law which she held would do away with most of our present evils.

Miss Taylor, hampered by the unexpected final sentence of the subject of debate was able to give only half of her constructive argument, but showed convincingly that uniform legislation would be injurious because it would arouse both sectional hatred and international ill-will. It was noteworthy that the affirmative never answered this issue.

Miss White, third speaker for the negative, presented a careful argument that such legislation would be impracticable, for it would be one step toward over-centralization, involving great cost, and that it would be against traditional and present policy.

The Dean of Women, Miss Marian Patterson presided. The judges were Miss Deborah Jones, Mrs. Chester J. Oxley, Mrs. Harold W. Slocum. The U. V. M. team was composed of Miss Gladys R. Kone, Leader, Miss Mabel L. Freeman, Miss Janice M. Goodrich, and Miss Bertha Klein, Alternate. The Middlebury team was Miss Ruby D. Elwell, Leader, Miss Gretchen D. Taylor, Miss Eloise White, and Miss Muriel Johnson, Alternate.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Wednesday—
7:30 p. m. French Club Meeting at Chateau.

Friday—
11:00 a. m. Spring Vacation begins.
March 25-April 5—Spring vacation.

Saturday, April 9
7:00 p. m. D. K. E. Formal Dance.

Sunday, April 10
5:00 p. m. Vespers, President John Thomas of Rutgers, in Mead Chapel.

ELEANOR E. MANLEY

First Rounds of Handball Played.

The first elimination round of the annual inter-class handball tournament which has been progressing for several weeks has been played. Seymour, the Senior class champion, will play again this year in the semi-finals. He has reached the second last rung in the ladder for two successive seasons; this year he is expected to gain the top. He will play the winner of the Junior class eliminations.

Marchukaitis will play the winner of the game between Leahy and Collins to represent the Juniors in the semi-finals.

Cook and Johnson are the Freshmen luminaries; Cook beating McDonald 23-27, 21-19 and 21-16 and Johnson winning his last game from Thayer 21-12 and 21-11. They will be pitted together for the Frosh championship, the winner to play in the tourney semi-finals.

The victor of the Schmitt-Goldstein match will play Jackson for the Sophomore title. Jackson won against Waugh 21-13 and 21-19.

The final match will be April 14.

Prize to be Given for Poster.

A prize of $5.00 will be given by the Woman's Club for the best poster advertising "Better Homes Week" which is to be observed in Middlebury the week of April 24 to May 1. The only wording which necessarily must appear on the poster is "Better Homes Week, April 24 to May 1." Both High school and College students are eligible. Posters must be sent to Mrs. Corson, 6 Storrs Avenue, on or before April 9. For any further information telephone 17-5.

Telephone Directory.

Because most of the dormitory telephone numbers are omitted in the regular directory the CAMPUS prints the following list:

Alpha Sigma Phi 189.
Battell Cottage 132-2.
Beta Kappa 112-2.
Chi Psi 138-2.
Chateau 257-3.
Delta Kappa Epsilon 98.
Delta Upsilon 210.
Hepburn Hall
First floor 132-2.
Second floor 132-4.
Third Floor 132-12.
Fourth floor 258-2.
Hillcrest 181.
Hillside 257-2.
Homestead 128-11.
Kappa Delta Rho 62.
Music Home 85-2.
Pearson's Hall 183-2; 183-11.
Painter Hall
North section 275-4.
Middle Section 275-3.
South section 275-2.
Sigma Phi Epsilon 128-3.
Starr Hall
North section 268-3.
South section 268-2.
Weybridge House 146.
Wilcox House 86.

The Spring Recess begins March 25 at 11 a. m. College exercises will be resumed April 5, at 8 a. m.

HOWARD W. CUTLER, ELEANOR E. MANLEY, WIN FELLOWSHIPS

Recipients of Dutton Award To Study English Literature.

Howard Walden Cutler, '27, of Townshend, and Eleanor Esther Manley, '27, of Brattleboro, were announced recipients of the Dutton Fellowships for the ensuing year by President Moody yesterday morning in Chapel. The award was made by a committee consisting of the Hon. Redfield Proctor of Proctor, a trustee of the college; President Paul D. Moody, and Prof. Stephen S. Freeman, a member of the faculty.

HOWARD W. CUTLER

Mr. Cutler prepared for college at Leland and Grey Seminary, Townshend, Vt. At Middlebury he has been prominent in various extra-curricular activities. He is editor-in-chief of the CAMPUS and was editor-in-chief of the Black Panther Kaleidoscope, Secretary-Treasurer of the French Club his junior year, in the junior play cast, and a member of Wig and Pen, and of the Student Curriculum committee as well as a member of the English Club and Browning Club. He is also a member of Phi Pi Epsilon, honorary journalistic society, and of Phi Beta Kappa.

Miss Manley who prepared at the Brattleboro High School is president of the Student Government Association of which she was secretary last year. She was associate editor of the 1927 Kaleidoscope and has been prominent in Y. W. C. A. activities, and in the English Club.

She is a member of Banshee, honorary senior society, and of Phi Beta Kappa. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

The Dutton Fellowship established by the Hon. Redfield Proctor is to be given annually for five years to one man and woman in the graduating class for the purpose of enabling them to pursue advanced work in their chosen field either in the United States or abroad. In giving the award, which is for $1000 if the recipient studies in this country and for $1500 if in France or England, literary and scholastic ability, character and leadership are all considered with the greatest emphasis on intellectual ability and high character.

Mr. Cutler is planning to study English literature although he has not yet decided whether he will do so in this country or in England. Miss Manley will also study English literature either at the University of Michigan or at Oxford.

Prof. Huet Addresses French Club.

On Friday evening, the French Club held its regular meeting at 8 o'clock in the Chateau.

Professor Eugene L. Huet addressed the Club on "Edmond Rostand L'Incarnation de l'Esprit Francais." He gave a short biography of this poet and dramatist, who is famous for many of his works—the most outstanding being "Cyrano de Bergerac"—and quoted parts from certain of his plays.

Afterwards, Elizabeth King, '28 played a selection on the piano.

Informal Dance at Pi Beta Phi Rooms

An informal dance was held at the Pi Beta Phi rooms Saturday evening; nine couples attended. Music was furnished by Madolyn Derrick, '27. Miss Prudence Fish chaperoned.

U. V. M. TEAM WINS IN DEBATING DUAL

Wiley and Leahy Tie For Third Place in Lawrence Contest.

Middlebury lost to the University of Vermont by a two to one decision of the Judges for the first time in five years at the debate on the cancellation of war debts held Friday evening at Mead Chapel. Middlebury took the negative side of the question which her affirmative team won from M. A. C. two weeks ago. The subject for the debate was: "Resolved: That the United States should cancel the loans made to its associates during the World War."

The arguments of the first Vermont speaker were as follows: "The debts are neither just nor moral; they are a part of our share of the expenses of the war. We had common interests with the Allies and when we entered the war we considered we were making a contribution to a common cause. Our cancellation of their debts is insignificant in comparison with their sacrifice of men. Do we want to charge them a certain sum for every man of ours who fought in the war?"

The second speaker declared that mere facts were not sufficient for consideration in this case. "You must unify the facts by a moral law. The very name World War establishes this war as a war for all countries. If we consider it so, all the countries did not bear the burden equally, and the one who profited most is the one who suffered least,—the United States. It was the American bankers and merchants who reaped the profits, not Europe. Cancellation will mean good will toward the United States, and that means much to us."

The third speaker maintained that Europe cannot pay. "Europe is backed to the wall and the United States, a supposedly liberal government, is taking a selfish, nationalistic attitude. Payment would guarantee a black future for Europe, and would threaten her financial structure, now precarious enough. Belgium, for instance, still faces the task of balancing her budget, and is suffering from an unfavorable balance of trade. In France products are even going out of the country at a loss. Shall we throw them all into bankruptcy?"

The speakers for the affirmative were Lawrence A. Hince, Carl H. Wedell, and Emory C. Mower. The team was coached by Professor Lawton Moore.

Middlebury's team offered the following arguments: "Cancellation is not a matter of sentiment, but a purely business proposition. There are six ways in which Europe may pay: by a sale of securities in European countries to American people; by payment in gold, or the equivalent of gold, in trade; by payment in goods, directly and indirectly; by sale of economic services, shipping, insurance, banking, etc.; and by payment through the natural resources of the possessions which they gained in the war,—Alsace Lorraine, for instance, with the greatest coal mines in the world.

"As for the moral part, is the duty of the United States to her people or to the people of Europe? Is she going to break faith with us and make us pay ourselves back for the liberty bonds we bought? Then there is the question of upholding the sanctity of international relations. We cannot cancel and uphold the sanctity of debts; it would set a dangerous precedent. Furthermore, as it is, the United States is controlling the greatest factor toward the prevention of war. And the European countries don't want cancellation, for the financial integrity of the countries will not allow it. They want to pay their debts." Edward F. Landon, '29, Gordon E. Wiley, '27, and Albert D. Leahy, '28, made up the Middlebury team which was coached by Professor Wm. Northrop Morse.

The winners of the Lawrence prizes were announced by President Paul D. Moody, who presided. Mr. Mower of U. V. M. was winner of the first prize, Mr. Hince, also of Vermont, of second prize; Mr. Leahy and Mr. Wiley tied for third place.

DRAMA REVIEW

"Kempy," the first big production of the Class of 1930, carried across to enthusiastic audiences on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 16 and 17. Miss Dyer and Mr. Pennington won unqualified approval as "Ma" and "Pa" Bence, and truly they both did exceptional character work in their difficult roles, perfectly out of themselves and into their parts every minute that they were on the stage. Our heartiest congratulations go to them and we hope that they will follow up this success with equally sound acting in the three years that lie ahead.

Mr. Pierce in the title role had an unprepossessing personality to portray, but one must not consider the rather sleepy, stupid air that he assumed as Kempy to be indicative of indifferent acting. Thursday night's audience saw a more complete piece of acting on the part of Mr. Pierce than the previous audience had witnessed but on both evenings he showed, one must admit, much promising ability that future performances can develop and discipline and bring out well.

Miss Sargent, as Ruth Bence, did a quiet but very well rounded piece of work, interpreting her part to perfection, yet never overdoing it all; accurate inflections, fitting expressions, and a general unobtrusive soundness characterized her acting. Miss Simpson put an attractive enthusiasm into her interpretation of Katherine and her acting almost sparkled with vitality; such a procedure could easily be overdone but retained its proper proportions in "Kempy." Miss Howard's work was attractive, too, although not outstanding.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wheatley filled the audience with mirth when they came staggering home. Mr. Wilson presented a very vivid Ben Wade, and Mr. Wheatley gave a good conception of "Duke" Merrill, but Mr. Wheatley had a tendency to recite his lines and could have improved the general quality of his acting, one believes.

Miss Graham, '27, and Miss Barker, '27, were very careful and very successful directors of this pleasing three-act comedy. The costumes, especially those of "Ma" and "Pa" Bence, were delightful; the make-up was excellent and the setting good. All the matters of staging, in fact, were quite all that one could desire.

I. K. L.

CHI PSI FORMAL DINNER DANCE IN NOVEL SETTING

Middlebury College Playhouse was converted into a country club for the Chi Psi Formal Dinner Dance last Saturday, March 19. The decorations, which were in green and white, were arranged so as to bring about the environment of a Golf Club Ball. The novel scheme was praised by all who attended the dance. Dancing started at 5:30; dinner was served at the Chi Psi lodge at 6:15, after which dancing was resumed.

Fraternity representatives were Erwin K. Hasseltine, Alpha Sigma Phi; Foster R. Clement, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Roger W. Stoughton, Delta Sigma; Warren R. Witt, Beta Kappa; E. Payson Crane, Delta Upsilon; Donald R. McProud, Kappa Delta Rho; John S. Dinkel, Sigma Phi Epsilon; and Daniel U. Pinder, Neutrals.

Other guests were Judge and Mrs. Leroy Russell; Miss Lois Everts, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Frances Dumas, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Mr. Alfred Knowles '26, New Britain, Conn.; and Edward Twitchell, New Britain, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Eddy, Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cushman, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stewart were the patrons and partonesses.

Music was furnished by the famous Purple Pirate orchestra.

The Debating Council have chosen the following team to take part in the outside debates: Samuel W. Pattee, '29, Gordon E. Wiley, '28, Albert D. Leahy, '28, and Scott A. Babcock, '27. They will represent Middlebury at M.I.T., Trinity College, and Springfield College.

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SWIFT CONTEST CLOSES MAY 15

Award of $500 For Essay on "The World Does Not Owe Me a Living."

Entrants in the George Sedgwick Swift essay contest on the subject, "The World Does Not Owe Me a Living," must submit their contributions on or before the 15th of May according to one of the regulations which are reprinted below. This award of $500 is a gift of Charles M. Swift in memory of his father and is to be given annually for five years. Competition for the prize is confined to the men's side of the hill and will be awarded for the most convincing original essay written by any Middlebury man now an undergraduate, on the subject named above. The award will be based not only upon the merits of the essays submitted, but also upon the way in which the writers of the essays exemplify in their own lives the theme which they treat.

The rules are as follows:

1. All essays must be at least 2000 words in length and not more than 5000.

2. The essays must be typewritten and submitted under assumed names, the real name of the competitor to accompany the essay in a sealed envelope marked with the assumed name on the outside.

3 All essays shall be in by the 15th of May.

4. Competition is open to all members of the Men's College.

5. The judges shall consist of one member of the faculty appointed each year by the faculty, one member of the Board of trustees appointed by the trustees and the President.

6. Announcement of this award will be made upon Class Day.

Charles M. Swift is a trustee of the college, president of the Manilla Electric Railroad and Lighting Corporation and of the Philippine Railway Co. His home is in Ferrisburg, Vt.

Reports Given at Y. W. C. A.

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. led by Helen Huntley, '30, in Pearsons Hall Tuesday evening detailed reports of the Conference at Williamstown were given by the representatives. Phases of the Student Volunteer Movement and of the work of foreign missionaries were interestingly reported by Eva Marshall, '28, Mary Sawyer, '29, Helen Huntley '30, Louise Drowne '30, and Marian Cruikshank, '30.

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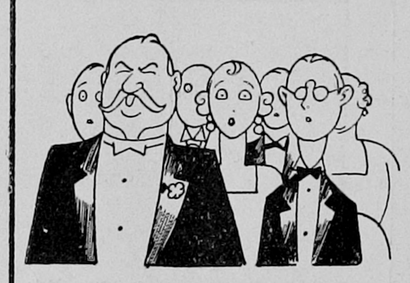

It was the "big moment" in the play. The suspense was terrific. "At last, my proud beauty, I have you in my power" . . . the villain snarled. "I am going to . . . "

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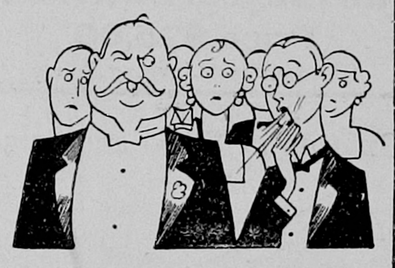

Just then Clarence started to *cough*. Great Guns! How he coughed. He couldn't stop; his throat tickled so.

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"Put him out" . . . someone yelled. If looks could kill, Clarence would have been murdered by fifty people around him.

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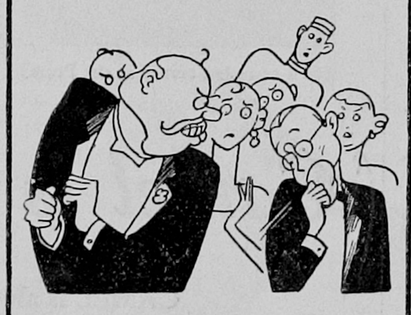

The curses of the villain were drowned by the "cussing" of Clarence. But what could the poor fellow do! When a man's throat tickles . . . he's *gotta* cough!

5.

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VERMONT COACHES HOLD CONFERENCE

Vote To Abandon Scouting Previous To Athletic Contests.

At a meeting of the coaches and representatives of the four Vermont colleges, held in the Hotel Vermont, Burlington, March 1, the formation of the Green Mountain College Conference was completed. The Conference includes Middlebury College, Norwich University, University of Vermont and St. Michael's College.

Those present at the meeting were: Athletic Director Brown and Coach Marshall Klevenow of Middlebury; Coach Graham, Major Potter and Captain Baker of Norwich; Father Linnehan of St. Michael's; Dr. Aldinger, Coach McAvoy and Graduate Manager Mayforth of Vermont. Dr. Aldinger presided and Mgr. Mayforth acted as secretary.

After much discussion it was voted that all scouting of the Conference football games between Vermont, Norwich and Middlebury would be abolished for one year. St. Michael's will not be represented in football. The following officials were approved for the handling of all Conference games, the list to be supplemented as occasions arise: Swaffield, Montpelier, O'Brien, Rutland, Young, Adams, Mass., Keegan, Pittsfield, Mass., Johnson, Rutland, Laird, Montpelier, Goeway, Pittsfield, Mass., Risley, Albany, N. Y., Berry, Springfield, Mass., Esbjornson, Lawrence, Mass. Four officials of this list are to handle each game.

It was also voted that a meeting be held before the opening of the football season next Fall with some well-known football authority present for the purpose of careful interpretation of the new rules. Hugh McGrath of Boston was elected as first choice with J. E. Young as second choice.

All athletic contests between the four colleges are to be designated as Green Mountain Conference championship games. This will include all series in football, basketball, baseball, hockey, track, cross-country, tennis, and winter sports.

Discussion was brought up on the standardization of Conference track and field meet medals. It was decided that sketches of dies be obtained from Col. Dieges of Dieges and Clust.

A new feature of the Conference will be the annual winter carnival. An invitation was extended by the Norwich representatives to hold the carnival at Northfield next year.

The new Conference will fill a long felt want for better organization of the Vermont colleges in the State series. It will also make for better spirit and closer cooperation between the four Green Mountain colleges and will tend to raise the standards in all branches of athletics.

Kappa Phi Kappa Initiates.

At the regular meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa held in Hepburn Social Hall, March 18, the following men were formally initiated into membership of the national professional educational fraternity: H. H. Jones, '27; D. L. Lindsley, '28; C. L. Happ, '29; D. O. Hayes, '29, and C. H. Sloat, '29. After the initiation Professor F. E. Howard, the faculty sponser, outlined the purpose and the history of the fraternity to the new members.

Party Given By Miss Hayden.

Students of the Women's College living at the Music Home and men and women taking courses in music were given a Maple Sugar party by Miss Minnie Hayden, instructor in voice, at the East Middlebury Community House Saturday afternoon and evening. The party, consisting of about forty, visited the Russell sugar orchards during the afternoon, and then were given a dance and dinner at the Community House.

Informal at S. P. E. House.

About twenty couples attended an informal dance held at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house, Saturday evening. Music was furnished by R. Fenderson, '30, and R. W. Hinman, '30. The chaperones were Dean Burt A. Hasseltine, Miss M. M. Stoops, Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Haller and Mrs. D. C. Jones.

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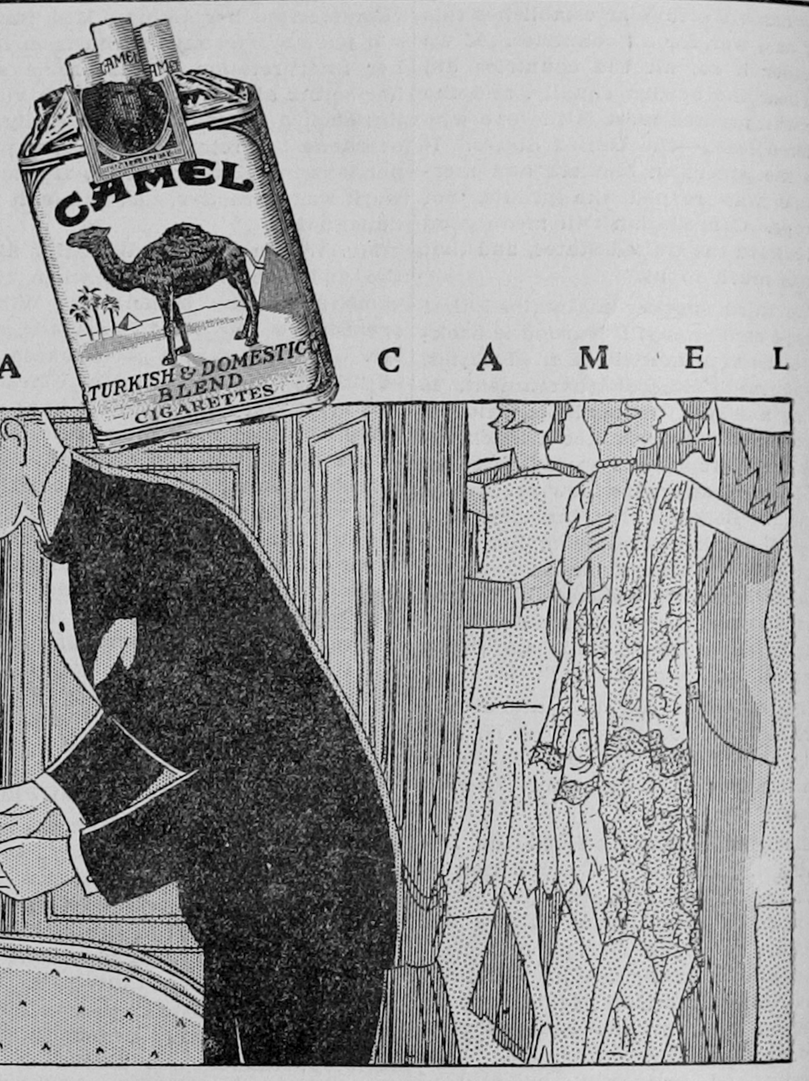

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